

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Coordinating Team**  
**September 29, 2011**  
**Notes**

In order of appearance at the meeting:

Diane Anderson  
Michal Malouf  
Jane Bennett  
Heather Davis-Schmidt  
Mark Thane  
Matt Clausen

A PLC for principals is scheduled for October 10 from 4-5:30 that will allow sharing of ideas of how implementation of the Model of Change is progressing in their buildings. This will be a monthly PLC planned by a different group of principals each time. It will provide a sort of running record of what is happening. Jane, Kelly and Paul are in charge of this first meeting in which the focus will be on the learning environment. Kelly has a program with Zootown Arts, Jane will describe the agile classroom at Willard (designed by Nick Salmon) and Paul will talk about the placed-based program Washington has at Seeley. This first meeting will be held in a truly 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment: the penthouse at the new Garlington, Lohn, and Robinson building on the corner of Ryman and Broadway.

Tracy was to have been breaking out the parts of the plan in a timeline that is more easily seen by the team so we might take a day to identify what is realistic for this year.

Some discussion revolved around what is happening with some of the action items that were listed for summer and fall. For example, what is happening with the cell phone policy? Is it moving forward somewhere?

For people to take the Model of Change seriously, there needs to be some evidence that movement is taking place. It seems that although everyone on this team is committed to moving ahead on the Model of Change, we seem to all be generalists with none of us specifically working on anything in particular.

To change this, each member of the group has been assigned one change element on which s/he will focus. At our bi-monthly meetings we can report out on what is happening.

Enhanced Communication:	Lesli and Diane
Student Engagement:	Heather, Seena , (and add Robin Nutall)
Support Innovators:	Karen and Jane
Personalized Professional Growth:	Melanie and Michal
Transform Learning Environments:	Matt (and add Crista)
Collaborate to Make Decisions:	Mark (and add Pat McHugh)

Heather suggested that planning begin now for the Innovators' Conference planned for the spring.

The Capstone Project has landed on Mark's plate. He is to coordinate with senior project people at Hellgate, Big Sky and Seeley to form a committee to begin work in the winter with work finished by summer so the program can be implemented in the fall of 2012.

Mark will follow up with Tracy to see how the timeline is coming along. Then we can do a task analysis.

What is happening with innovator application? Jane will follow up on that.

Matt talked with OPI about the My Voices survey. Right now, only the grades 6-12 survey can be administered. 3-5 may involve a fee MCPS must pay but which the state intends to return at a later date. OPI will tell us as soon as we can have students take the survey.

We revisited the idea of an Innovators' Jam which should occur simultaneously with the application. A Jam is a get-together in which everyone is encouraged to be as divergent as possible, to consciously use design thinking techniques.

Michal will send Hellgate Gallery Walk photos to rest of 21<sup>st</sup> century team.